

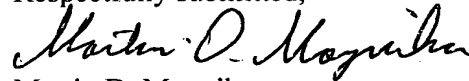
REMARKS

Claims 1-32 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1, 5, 6, 11, 13, 17, 21, 22, 27 and 29 are currently amended. Claims 2-4, 7-10, 12, 14-16, 18-20, 23-26, 28, and 30-32 are currently cancelled.

Claims 2, 5, 6, 12, 13, 18, 21, 22, 28 and 29 were objected to by the Examiner as being dependent on a rejected base claim. The Examiner noted that when rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, these claims would be allowable.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims now pending in the application are allowable over the cited reference. An early Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Petition for Extension (one month)